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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR



We are now Receiving our New EMBROIDERIES.

The counter where these exquisite embroideries are shown should prove an attractive one to the women who like dainty trimmings and moderate prices. When these beautiful goods are seen the impossibility of finding any more artistic or of better quality will be apparent. All of the designs are NEW this season and all are very pretty. Each has its own charm, and whatever the price, great value.

We are also receiving our spring line of CARPETS,

MATTINGS, and RUGS.

The patterns are exquisite and prices reasonable.

We are showing some handsome styles in Spring Percales and Gingham.

We have some very desirable patterns in dark shade percales, we are selling at 5, 7 1/2 and 8 1/2.

Ladies and Misses Jackets, Blankets and Comforts at much less than value, and many other lines we are selling at great bargains.

Our Customers EXPECT

better values here than anywhere else and know they are never likely to be disappointed. We have educated them up to this point and are proud to say they have proven themselves WIDE A W A K E pupils. Never seeking large profits and being always cash buyers we continually increase our clientele by constant bargain giving and price cutting. You don't have to be a good judge of merchandise to get big values here, nor do you have to come or send at any particular time. We believe we make just as much money as other houses by this policy, for while our prices are smaller our sales are unquestionably much larger than any other concern in this section. In other words we look to volume of sales for our profits which accounts for our dwarfed quotations. Our customers appreciate this and you will, too, if you try us.

LOGAN DRYGOODS COMPANY

LANCASTER AND VICINITY.

Wanted—Dressed fowls. T. Curry. Give the Kentucky Colonels a crowd ed house next Tuesday night.

Full line Carpets, Mattings and Rugs at The Logan Dry Goods Co.

Handsome line of new wall paper just received by J. A. Beazley & Co.

There will be work in the second degree at the Kay Pea lodge tomorrow Friday night.

Boy wanted. To deliver goods, work in store, or do any other work needed. Apply at this office.

If you want a good home-made buggy, surrey, phaeton or road wagon I have them CHEAP. W. J. Romans.

The famous Kentucky Colonels, a male quartette, will appear at the Opera House next Tuesday night, the 30th.

Ed Walton, of the Stanford Journal, writes that the Western Stars are first-class in every feature, and should be given a good crowd. Opera House, 20th.

Lost.

Between Lancaster and Hickman, Sunday night, 38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Don't buy a buggy, phaeton, surrey, or road wagon until you see my prices. The largest stock ever in Lancaster to select from, prices lower than anywhere. W. J. Romans.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Come in and pay your taxes at once, as we are preparing to advertise delinquents, and same will be done in a few days. J. B. Sanders. S. G. C.

Will Royston shot another negro named Graham, making a slight wound. It was a trivial matter, but the dailies took pains to give several yards of headlines telling of "Another Shooting at Lancaster."

Mrs. Lucille Chastain-Brown is the accompanist for the Kentucky Colonels Quartette. She has a wide reputation as a musician, and her playing is a feature of the evening. At Opera House next Tuesday night.

Tomorrow, Friday Night.

The Western Stars appear at the Court House tomorrow night under the auspices of the Lancaster W. C. T. U. The entertainment is strictly high class and brings the very best recommendations. Secure a seat at McRoberts' drug store.

The Kentucky Colonels do not need much introduction in Lancaster, as they have appeared here before and the people know their abilities as singers. One of the members, Mr. A. D. Flora, the basso, once resided here, and has a number of friends who will give him a warm reception. The Colonels appear at the Opera House next Tuesday night, 30th.

Scott's Prophecies Utterances.

There was a singular and seemingly prophetic occurrence at Lexington Monday morning in the light of the tragic developments at Frankfort Tuesday. Lieut. Scott was found of quoting Scripture and he said in a barber shop just before leaving for Frankfort: "I am going to Frankfort to-day, and if you never see me again, why, when this corruption shall have put on incorruptible and this mortal shall have put on immortality," remember me with some tenderness, and—well, good-by, boys."

A Fine Show.

The San Francisco Minstrels gave one of the cleanest and best performances in this city Saturday night that has been given here. Each turn was especially good, and the absence of anything in the least vulgar was noticeable and appreciated. The bad weather and it being Saturday night prevented many from seeing the show. The Record hopes this show will put Lancaster on its list next season.

Big Time for Old Vets.

The tenth National Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Louisville, Ky., May 30, 31, June 1, 2 and 3, is expected to pass highwater mark in hospitality. Chairmen of committees are as follows: Finance, Attila Cox, Chairman. Transportation, Gen. B. W. Duke, Chairman. Hotels and Accommodation, G. E. Johnson, Chairman. Parade and Review, Gen. J. B. Castleman. Chairman Reception, Capt. G. C. Norton. Chairman Invitation, Judge H. W. Bruce, Chairman. Press, Thomas B. Osborne, Chairman. Printing, John P. Starks, Chairman. Ladies, Marion E. Taylor, Chairman. Badges, Henry Kaufman, Chairman. Medical, Dr. Preston B. Scott, Chairman. Amusement, Col. J. W. Bowles, Chairman. Decoration and Illumination, J. C. Lewis, Chairman. Halls and Camp Fires, Capt. J. H. Weller, Chairman. Entertainment, Biscoe Hindman, Chairman. Headquarters, Harry Weissinger, Chairman. Entertainment of General Officers, Col. Andrew Cowan, Chairman.

Proctor Knott cigars are best.

T. Curry will pay highest price in cash or produce for eggs.

The Proctor Knott cigar leads 'em all in easy drawing and fragrant smoke.

You can always get fresh candies, fruits and nuts at Faulconer & Herndon.

Important Notice.

My old accounts must be settled at once. This means all who are indebted to me. G. S. Gaines.

Wanted, Poultry.

Hens, 5c lb., ducks, 5c lb., geese 30c to 35c and turkeys 5 to 6c.

H. B. NORTHGOTT.

Years of experience in the markets has taught us what to buy, and how to buy it. We can please you in style and price. J. Joseph.

Mr. Heberling is meeting with much success with his green houses. Call around and take a look at them, if you are interested in flowers, plants, bulbs, etc.

Fresh home-made bread every day. Fresh cakes of every description. Meals served at all hours. Oysters in any style. Leave your orders for reception refreshments. R. ZIMMER.

Notice.

On and after Jan. 1st 1900, we will charge 10c. for one single hitch, 25c for 1 single hay, and 35c for 1 feed. Enterprise Livery and feed Stable. No hitch on public days.

W. A. ARNOLD, Prop.

I will have my shop ready in a few days and will be thoroughly prepared to do carriage work, general blacksmithing and repairing of all kinds of machinery. Bring me your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. B. Conn.

Rev. Ira Partin has traded his property in town to a farm on Fall Lick pike, and moved to same. Bro. Partin asks THE RECORD to extend his thanks to the people for their many kindnesses to him during his stay here.

New Garrard Open.

Mr. Fissinger has opened the New Garrard Hotel. A few finishing touches are yet to be given, but the accommodations are now complete. This Record will give a complete description of the new building in next issue.

The Board of Supervisors have about completed their work, only a few small matters left to be attended to. The total valuation of the county is \$4,692,811. The board raised the assessor's report \$66,375. The increase over last year is \$263,355, most of which is the bank stock which was not assessed last year.

McClure's Magazine for February will contain an article by Mr. Alleyne Ireland, the special authority on all matters pertaining to colonization, exhibiting through statistics and by description the comparative strength of the leading powers at the present time in colonial possessions, trade, and administration.

Ferment.

A local paper published a long obituary of a man who had died in the community, closing with the statement that "a long procession of people followed the remains to their last resting place." The family read the notice and discovered the supposed error and asked the editor to make a correction in the word "roasting," but he said he could not do it until the years' back subscription that the deceased owed him had been paid.

Appropriate Present.

At the meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge last Friday night, it was decided to present Bro. James Dillon, the "Old Crow," with a handsome reclining chair. As Bro. Dillon has been quite ill, and now compelled to spend most of the night in a chair, the gift is quite in place. The chair was purchased from J. A. Beazley & Co., and a committee took it down and presented it.

Red Men Organize.

As stated in last issue of THE RECORD, the lodge of Red Men was put on foot, and according to program organized at Odd Fellows hall Thursday night. Hon. Jno. Van Zant, of Louisville, was on hand and conducted the ceremonies. It was decided to wait until next Tuesday night to institute the lodge. The following were elected officers: Dr. J. B. Kinnaird, worthy sachem; Louis Landram, senior sagamore; Dr. I. S. Wesley, junior sagamore; G. S. Swinebroad, chief of records; Ed. Bishop, prophet; W. B. Burton, keeper of wampum; J. W. Hamilton, collector of wampum. There are several parties who wish to join the order and they will be taken in as soon as the local lodge is in working order. The lodge is quite an interesting one, as it is out of the old line of things, both in work and many other features.

B. F. Walter, dentist, office over Blue Grass Grocery, Lancaster.

I am standing a nice Jersey Bull at \$1.00 cash. [m25tr] R. L. ELKIN.

New stock of plain gold wedding rings and diamonds at J. C. Thompson's.

I am agent for the Hayworth check-row Corn planter for Garrard county. M. F. ROUR, Marksburg, Ky.

Wheat Wanted.

Highest market price paid. Address H. C. Potts, Buckeye, Ky. 3-8-00.

Money to Loan.

Any amounts from \$100 to \$1,000, to suit borrower. Terms easy.

J. C. HENRICH.

I will be better prepared to do all kinds carriage repairing this spring than ever. Good honest work at low prices. W. J. Romans.

Good and Low in Price.

Come and buy an all wool suit or overcoat, ready-made or tailor-made, at \$7 to \$30. They are lower and better than ever. M. D. HUGHES.

There is no doubt but that J. Joseph has the prettiest and best line of Gingham ever shown in Lancaster. Call and see them while the stock is complete.

Wanted.

Men with rig to sell our Poultry Mixture. Straight salary, \$15 weekly and expenses. Address, with stamp: Ureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill.

Stray Steer.

Came to my house 4th Monday in October. Pale red, weight 750 under-bit in right ear. Owner can get same by paying for this notice and for keeping. J. J. Thompson, Preachersville.

At the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the following deacons will be ordained: Jno. Baughman, Thos. Stone, Bertram Spratt, Jim Thompson. Several visiting ministers will be present, and take part in the ceremonies.

Ready For Business.

We have received our immense stock of Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Etc., and cordially invite the public to call examine goods and prices. We can make it to your interest to deal with us.

Louisville Furniture Co. Next to new Hotel, Lancaster, Ky.

At the Opera House, a number of young roosters who are possessed with more wind than brains, applaud certain people when they come in, much to the annoyance of patrons of the house. A gentleman will act a gentleman, at all times, while bad breed will crop out everywhere.

An Old House.

Mr. J. C. Thompson moved into his handsome new dwelling last week, and Monday sold the old one to different parties to be torn away. The latter was doubtless one of the oldest houses in town, it having been built more than one hundred years ago by "Uncle Harry" Yantis' father.

The Kentucky Colonels should, and no doubt will, receive a warm welcome by the Lancaster people. They are gentlemen of the highest type, and musicians of few equals. Those desiring an evening of enjoyment should hear them at Opera House next Tuesday night. Admission 35 cents, reserved seats 50 cents. Children 25c. Secure a seat at Stormes store.

Street To Be Opened.

Mr. J. W. Sweeney has bought the residence and ground of his grandfather, Mr. Jesse G. Sweeney, on Lexington street, for \$4,000. He will open a street, running from Lexington to Buckeye pike, at once, which open a number of desirable building lots. The lots are desirable ones and Mr. Sweeney will have no trouble in disposing of them.

Found at Marcellus.

On the first evening of January 1900, the best Harrow on the market for \$12.00. Ask O. T. Wallace, Joel Walker, George B. Robinson, J. S. Johnson, T. Y. Hudson, C. M. Jenkins, Nixon Perkins, F. B. Kemper, M. F. Rour, Garrett Wood, Clate Arnold, L. C. Elder, I. M. Dunn, James Hills, Eugene Berkele, T. E. Adams, James Spillman, William Lawson, or any other farmer what they are. At same place I have the machine to make old buggy wheels fit the spindles just as they do when new for 50 cents for each spindle.

C. K. POINDEXTER.

Sheep-Killing Dogs.

We heard many complaints from farmers Monday of loss of their sheep from dogs. One gentleman said he was in favor of levying a tax of five dollars upon each dog, and requiring all owners of the law to shoot every dog not wearing a collar containing a tax check. This, he said, would protect the good dogs and insure the extermination of the worthless ones. Any man owning a good dog is perfectly willing to pay the tax. Something like this ought to be done or the farmers should band together and start out on a war of exterminating the worthless curs that cause them so much loss.

No smoke better than the Proctor Knott cigar.

Remember the Western Stars at Opera House tomorrow night.

Try our 12c bulk coffee. Best on the market. Faulconer & Herndon.

Buy International Chicken Food from T. Curry. It will make your hens lay.

In Ribbons, we know we lead them all. See the pretty line now on display at our store. J. Joseph.

For Exchange.

Double-barrel shot gun, 12 bore, to exchange for bicycle. Call at this office.

The Logan Dry Goods Co., are receiving full line Carpets, Mattings and Rugs. See their line and prices before you buy.

Judge Brown is preparing to tie bow-knots in the tails of several blind tigers, and ere the week is gone several of the beasts will be caged.

Dr. McKee and Rev. Henry Faulconer will exchange pulpits Sunday morning and evening, the former preaching at Richmond and the latter in the Lancaster church.

It is indisputable fact that the Lacey shown at Joseph's are beyond all other in point of beauty, correctness of style and reasonableness in prices. You should see them to appreciate them.

A Fair Court Day.

About the average crowd came in Monday, and the day passed off without any happenings out of the ordinary. See our stock column for sales made.

Try It In Lancaster.

Morehead and several other towns have passed laws against lounging about rail road stations. It would be appreciated by the traveling public if such laws were enforced at all stations.

The Western Stars is a company made up of the best singers, readers and other artists to be found in this country. Their entertainment is highly complimented by the press everywhere. At Opera House tomorrow, Friday night. Admission, 35 and 50c. Reserved seats at McRoberts.

Pupils Examination.

An examination for pupils completing the common school course will be held at my office on Thursday, January 25, 1900. Examination will begin at eight o'clock a. m. Elisa J. Lusk, Supt.

I can save you money on harness. W. J. Romans.

Tomorrow night, Friday, the Western Stars will be with us.

Ask for the Proctor Knott cigar. It's the best smoke you can get.

Remember the Kentucky Colonels at Opera House next Tuesday night.

Ladies, you should see the pretty Percales at Joseph's. They are beautiful.

Lexington Cream Flour makes the best bread. Price 60c. straight. Buy it from Faulconer & Herndon.

For Sale.

21 nice 850 to 900 lb steers and 13 nice 750 lb steers. Apply to T. M. Johnston or Sons.

The Hawthorne Sisters.

It has been many a day since the Lancaster people have enjoyed a series of entertainments more than those given in the Opera House by the Hawthorne Sisters three nights this week. The company is composed of ladies and gentlemen, who stand at the head of the list in their respective lines. The Hawthorne sisters in musical turns are far above the average, and their playing was always enlivened time and again. Lew Hawthorne, in his monologues, captured the crowd and kept the audience in an uproar of laughter, while Edd Benn, the German comedian, was a great favorite and won much applause. The contortion work of Martena and Martella was exceptionally good, their feats being remarkable and far ahead of the work usually done by artists in this line. The show consists of highest class vaudeville, and the varied program will entertain and delight the most fastidious theatre-goer. Some people are misled by the word "vaudeville," and seem to think that a show given under that name consists of features not altogether proper for ladies to witness, but in this they are sadly mistaken. The Hawthorne Sisters give the cleanest entertainment we have ever witnessed, and any report to the contrary is wholly without foundation, more than likely started by some one who has never seen the show and who does not know the meaning of the name under which the troupe travels. THE RECORD very cheerfully recommends this company to the public, and takes great pleasure in praising its high merits. If they visit Lancaster again, they will be treated by enormous crowds.

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Rotchester Ware

Is a new metal which will not tarnish and always looks neat. We have a complete line of

Chafing and Serving Dishes,

Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Cream

Pitchers, Sugar Bowls

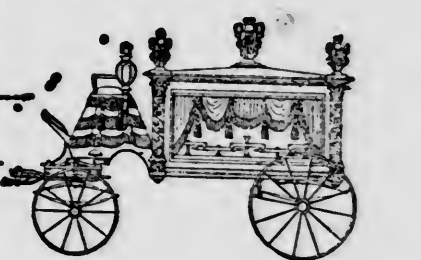
made of this ware, which are the most servicable you can buy.

Table Cutlery, Coal Vases, and Fire Sets.

J. R. HASELDEN.

J. A. Beazley & Co.

Funeral Directors.



Arterial and Cavity Embalming

A Specialty.

Full Line of . . .

Furniture and Carpets.

TIME TABLES.

K. C. Branch.

South-b'nd Mixed, passes Lancaster	11:10 A. M.
North-b'nd Mixed, " "	2:35 P. M.
North-b'nd Pass'gr " "	2:52 A. M.
South-b'nd " "	12:29 A. M.

JANUARY Clearance Sale

We have resolved to clear the decks and when we determine to do a thing we enter into it heart and soul. We want to close every heavy weight garment out of our store within the next 30 days and are ready to SACRIFICE on every

Suit, Overcoat and Ulster,

of our stock, 25 per cent. DISCOUNT.

This means more to the buyer than ever before; such a chance seldom occurs. So take advantage of it. 25 per cent off on all Men's Suits. 25 per cent. off on all Overcoats, and Ulsters. 25 per cent. off on all Boys long pant Suits. 25 per cent. off on all children's Suits. 25 per cent. off on all Boys Over Coats.

REMEMBER the original prices remain on our goods.

We make this Wonderful and Truthful offer at the beginning of another year with confidence in the intelligence of the people to whom this house has always given the worth of their money. These unusual values we want the people to possess, as they are the greatest we have ever offered or can be gotten of any other house.

LOOK INTO OUR STORE.

The prices on the goods will tell you a tale that will surprise you.

Logan & Robinson.

CENTRAL RECORD

EVERY WEEK BY
LOUIS LANDRAM, Publisher.
 LANCASTER, KENTUCKY.
 (ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE) \$1.00
 (SIX MONTHS) .50
 (THREE) .25
THURSDAY, January 25, 1900

A CERTAIN Lancaster genius has completed an invention that will not only make him rich, but his praises will be sung henceforth and forever by the old folks whose throats have become tender. Only those who have "been there" can appreciate the many advantages to be derived from its use. It is a dum-dum capsule. It is like the ordinary capsule, only it has two distinct compartments separated from each other by means of a water-tight gelatin film. The nose, or forward part, of the vehicle is soft and is charged with a small quantity of whisky, while the remaining chamber is to be packed with sugar or other ingredients to be swallowed. The soft part of the capsule is disrupted and dissolved in the act of deglutition, thus liberating the liquor at the proper instant and greatly facilitating the process of getting nauseous substances down the human gullet. It is said they never get crosswise in the throat.

Here is a sample of the effect pistols and politics are having upon the development of Kentucky's resources. A dispatch from Richmond says:

The unsettled political conditions in Kentucky, coupled with the recent triple tragedy at Frankfort, have already had their effects in checking development in this direction. Judge W. R. Smith, of this city, who has been negotiating a deal with Eastern capitalists for the sale of \$30,000 worth of valuable coal and timber land in Eastern Kentucky, and who had the deal about closed, received a letter from the prospective purchasers stating that they had decided to "hold up matters until the atmosphere in Kentucky clears, as at is unsafe to invest capital where political conditions are so chaotic."

KENTUCKY is paying dearly for its political luxury. The contest will cost the taxpayers of Kentucky a mint of money. There is no way of estimating now its probable cost, but it is known it will be tremendous. Two thousand witnesses have been summoned to Frankfort during the contest. They are allowed mileage at the rate of cents each way and \$1 per day while in attendance. This, lasting ten or fifteen days with the immense mileage account added, will surprise the people when the Legislature is asked to make an appropriation to cover it.

A MAN who actually had a marble heart died recently in a Hartford (Conn.) hospital. His heart was so covered with a deposit of calcium salt, of which marble is composed, that when struck by the physician who performed the post-mortem examination, it gave out a sound as of stone. This discovery has been published widely, but if more post-mortems were held, it would, we fear, result in finding so many hearts of this kind that no attention would be paid to their stony condition.

ONE of our preacher friends, who frequently honors this office, noticed the many worries and troubles of the festive editor, printers and devil. He remarked upon their hardships and told us that if he were gate-keeper of the New Jerusalem he would "pass" every one of the boys who applied for admission. The thing for the Kentucky Press Association to do is to go to work on St. Peter to have this generous divine appointed assistant gate-keeper.

SOME fellow has figured it out that two inches of shoe leather is worn away in a year, and a pair of shoes to last a lifetime would have to be nine feet thick. He does not attempt to say how much breeches seat is worn out by fellows who have time to make such estimates, or how many feet of cloth is required to cover the gable end of the politicians for a period of twelve months.

THE ministers of Frankfort met the other day and prayed for the salvation of the solons. The petitions will, we hope, be answered, but its hard to see how that crowd will ever get through the pearly gates. Imagine the Kentucky legislature sitting back in paradise, picking on their harps.

A CLEVER rascal recently succeeded in selling to the peasants of a remote town in Russia, tickets which purported to admit them to Paradise. The report does not say where the fakir came from, but its dollars to doughnuts that he is a resident of the north-east corner of Maine.

EACH party's newspapers are always telling of how mean the other side is, and never pretend to tell of anything good they themselves have accomplished. But its easy to see why its thus. Neither does anything but dirt, and that's "the cause why."

If the "Hairy Heathen", Charles Moore, were asked today where to let his augur to bore for hell, he venture to say he would not locate far from the sweet-scented city of Frankfort.

WOULDN'T it be a blessing if a high wall could be placed around that layout at Frankfort, thus shutting them in forever, and then have a new deal for officers all around.

THE Committee on Elections No. 1 set February 1 as the date for hearing the argument in the Davison-Gilbert contest case from this district.

Its a wonder more people do not accept salvation, for the simple reason that its free.

Spain's Greatest Need.
 Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves has caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

CAMP NELSON.

The distillery formerly owned by E. J. Curley & Co., will make the first mash February the first. The delay on account of the cooper, James Malloy and his helper Wm. Boner, of this place.

The river is in shape for boating. The Falls City and John Barret made a trip to Lock 8 Sunday.

The cooper shop has closed down for a few weeks on account of an over run in barrels on hands.

Horne & Crow will complete the warehouse in a few days. On account of the bad weather they have been delayed.

C. C. Glass and brother has just got in a fine boat load of coal which they are prepared to suit the people in anything they want in the line of coal, lime or cement and they will pay the highest market price for wheat, hemp and hemp seed.

Lock 8 has closed down its work till spring, the weather has been so disagreeable that they could not make much progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eley, of Lexington, visited Mr. Josie Boner the latter part of the week. Little Tom Brim is very low with pneumonia. Boner Hunter will move to Indiana in a few days. We are very sorry to lose Mr. Hunter as he is the only fisherman we have.

August Flower.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last years, I have met more people, having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at J. E. Stormes' Drug Store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

WALLACETON.

The Misses McWhorters, of Waco, were visiting friends and relatives here this week. Richard Super is quite sick with typhoid fever. He is being attended by Dr. Cornelius, of Berea. Mr. Thos. Oggs, of Illinois, is here visiting his mother, after an absence of thirteen years.

Mr. J. B. Wallace has bought of some of the other heirs their interest in the dower of their mother, Mrs. E. J. Wallace, paying \$300 per share. He will reside at the old home place.

Mr. Frank Taylor has moved into his new house, recently built on the lot bought from Mr. Hiatt, near the Baptist church.

James Kinnard, who has been visiting his parents here for a month, has returned to his work in the western states. Some of his best girls evident ly wish he had stayed with his parents (?) longer.

Mr. Ollie Bolan bought of E. B. Wallace a small lot, price not given. We were told by Mr. Wallace that Mr. Bolan offered him one dollar per foot for several feet more. It is surprising even to those living here, to observe the increase in business and also in the value of property here within the last few years. Our merchants are doing fully twice as much business as two or three years ago, and other lines are advancing at corresponding rate.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only reports what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

Z. T. Young, Bath county, killed an eagle weighing 172 pounds and measuring nine feet seven and a half inches from tip to tip.

If Banner Pile Salve

doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine in the world. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

MARKSBURY.

Master Thadde Aldridge bought some shoas from Mr. George Huffman at 34c per lb.

Mr. Henry Parks bought of Mrs. Albert Church three fat hogs at 31 per pound.

Miss Janey Shumate, one of the excellent teachers in the Lancaster Graded School, spent Friday night with Mrs. M. L. Anderson and visited her parents in Danville, Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. Leslie Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Williams, of Burgin, was the pleasant guests of Mr. H. D. Aldridge and family, Monday and Tuesday. Miss Nellie Arnold, a beautiful young lady, of Lancaster, is visiting friends in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ealy, of Lexington, Miss Pattie Brown, of Walnut Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, of Troy, attended the funeral of their father, Mr. Oak Boner. Mr. James Byers and wife, of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting Mr. John Royston and wife. Messrs. J. C. Boner and Perry Long have gone to Frankfort to assist in contesting the election. Misses Georgia Dunn and Susie Higgins, visited in Paint Lick, last week.

"A young man came into our store yesterday suffering from a severe attack of cramp colic," writes B. F. Hess, miller and general merchant, Dickey's Mountain, Pa. "He had tried various home remedies without relief. As I had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I gave him a dose and it soon brought him out all right. I never saw a fellow so rejoiced." Sold by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

FLATWOODS.

W. H. Furr sold 15 shoats to Sweeney Morgan for \$48.

George Archer sold to W. H. Furr a load of corn for \$2 per barrel.

J. C. Clouse sold Sweeney Morgan 23 shoats for \$69.

Mr. Nick Vanhook traded his farm near here to Rev. Ira Parton for three lots in Lancaster.

W. H. Furr bought a cow and calf from G. W. Miller for \$35.

There was prayer meeting at Mr. Dudderar's Sunday night.

There was preaching at Good Hope, Sunday, by Rev. Murrell, also Monday by Rev. Turner.

The Cornett Bros. sold several head of yearling cattle, averaging 500 lbs. for \$27.50 each.

Will Lawson bought a heifer from Mose Dawson for \$15.

W. H. Furr has a nice pair of yearling mare mules for sale, also a nice pair of 2-year-olds.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. F. P. Frisbie. 1m

Quite a number of the young folks of this vicinity attended a social at Mr. Sam Dudderar's, of Gilberts Creek Monday night, and reported a nice time.

J. B. Parks lost a calf last week and on searching for it found it in the barn loft, he does not know whether the rats caught it up there, or the wind blew it there.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Mashias, Mo., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All though she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free at R. E. McRoberts drug store. 1m

BRYANTSVILLE.

Mr. W. Z. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Cole, have been the guests of Mrs. Dr. Armstrong.

Miss Mittie Dunn will begin her school at this place Feb. 5, with sixteen pupils. Miss Kate Moore will teach at Lock No. 8.

Miss Lucy Scott, of Lexington, is visiting her father, Mr. Todd Scott. Misses Alice and Mattie Boner spent Sunday with relatives here. Rev. Robinson and wife spent Monday at Mr. C. C. Becker's. Mrs. Nannie Walker visited her father last week. Mrs. Geo. Dunn and Miss Jennie Higgins will visit relatives in Paint Lick this week.

Quarterly meeting will be held the third Saturday and Sunday in February instead of being held last Sunday, as we stated.

Those indebted to J. S. Haselden will please call and settle, as he needs the money.

Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of the gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action. South Chicago Calumet. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 16.

DEAR RECORD:— I thought I would drop you a few lines, but the sun is so hot it makes me have that sleepy, lazy feeling that one experiences back in "Old Kaintuck" during the months of August and July. The first day we arrived it rained, but the weather has cleared up and is now beautiful indeed. Jacksonville is a nice town of about thirty thousand inhabitants, and full of business and stir, but there are but few things of interest here. We spent yesterday at St. Augustine, which is the oldest city in the United States. Could have spent a week there and never grown tired. We hired a carriage and crossed the Mantanzas river, then driving to the ocean beach. The sight of so much water is calculated to make the average Kentuckian shrug his shoulders, but the scenery around is grand. The eyes could feast forever along the many beautiful sights along this drive. After a drive of about a mile along the beach, and picking up many pretty shells, we went to Fort Marion. It is strange how these old conquin rock walls have stood three centuries, but they are still used for garrison duty.

We next visited the famous Ponce De Leon hotel. It is another sight worth traveling miles to see, not that it is so large, but the architecture is so grand. (It beats our new hotel at Lancaster, but like a true Kentuckian I tell people that we have one that beats this one.) It was planned in Spain, and is one of the most famous hostleries in this country. The narrowness of the streets here goes to show that the town is somewhat antiquated. The streets, such as St. James, St. John, etc., also indicate that the town is not the latest date. Another thing of much interest are the high walls, built of coquina rock, which extend along the sea coast for about three-quarters of a mile. All the things mentioned above are old, but the most ancient of all is a house in which the oldest relics are kept. We knocked at the door with a Neapolitan door-knocker, and were met by an old lady who took great pleasure in showing us the things, such as Napoleon's table, the Loving Cup, Moor Rings, Ancient Plates, etc. There were a great many other things of equal interest, but I will not take up space in naming them.

We leave here tomorrow and will go down the St. John river to Polatka for a day or so, and then farther south to Orlando and possible to Merritt islands. I wish you could be with us. I am enjoying the trip more than can express, and only wish some of my friends could be with me. Be sure and send THE RECORD every week. With best regards to all. Your friend, HARRY B. ROBINSON.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at J. E. Stormes' drug store, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

STONE.

Miss Lou Land has been very sick with chills, and Mrs. Zithie Ray has had an attack of a gripe.

G. M. Thompson bought of H. C. Fowler, two yearling heifers at \$40.

J. H. Green sold to Wm. Dean, of Jessamine, one mule colt for \$40.

Mead Teater bought of J. H. Green, four calves for \$60.

Frank Folger bought of Hansford Green, ten bushels of hemp seed at \$2 per bushel.

Wm. Moberley sold to Wm. Dean, of Jessamine, one two-year-old mule for \$60, and of Todd Simpson one bay gelding for \$60.

Wm. Hughes bought of Mrs. Mollie East one plug mare for \$10.

J. A. Lambert of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse FOLLY'S KIDNEY CURE. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

T. L. Saunders and son, Master Clyde, spent Sunday with his father, J. M. Saunders, of Judson. Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard, of Beuna Vista, were the guests of Mr. Hansford Land and family, first of the week. Mrs. Jennie Bronker and daughter, Miss Stella Mae, of McCreary, spent last Thursday with Mrs. T. L. Saunders and family. Messrs. J. R. Roberts and James Adams, of Lock No. 8, passed through here Monday to the mountains to buy stock. Miss Eliza Duncan is on the sick list. Master Joe Turner, of near Lancaster, is visiting Wm. Pain and family. An account of the death of Smith Thompson's mother, of Crab Orchard, reached here Monday.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by BANNER SALVE, most healing ointment in the world. C. C. & J. E. Stormes

Grass and wheat took a start at growing during the mild weather recently. We trust we may have a fall of snow before another spell.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and setalia know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Druggist. 1m

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WIT AND WISDOM.

When a man has a dark record he is apt to light out.—Chicago Dispatch.

It is hard to support a seakink woman on a muskrat salary.—Sedgewick (Kan.) Panograph.

A man never fully realizes how golden silence is until he tries to buy some. —Chicago Daily News.

One thing in favor of a poor penman is that there is no way of showing that he is a bad speller.—Aitchison Globe.

Cautious.—"You say the man stole your umbrella?" "Well, I don't want to be too sure about it. He may have been the original owner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bachelor.—"Do you believe that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all?" Benedict. "I don't know about that, but it's better to have loved and won."—N. Y. Journal.

A Chicago woman burned \$150 in her parlor stove the other day. This burning of money is very foolish, as coal gives off a great deal better heat and is only a trifle more expensive.—Chicago Journal.

First Physician.—"What's the matter with Jones?" Second Physician—"He's either got an everyday cold or a severe complication of gripe." I can't tell till I look him up in Bradstreet's."—N. Y. World.

FIRES IN OLD NEW YORK.

The Bucket Brigade of a Century Ago Worked on a Home Rule Principle.

Fire engines in New York a century ago were of very inferior quality and of primitive design. The only water there was for fire purposes was obtained from wooden pumps, and by a law of the corporation every owner of a dwelling was obliged to supply a fire bucket for every fireplace in the house or back kitchen; these buckets held three gallons and were made of sole leather; they were hung in the passage near the front door. When the bell rang for fire the watchmen, firemen and boys, while running to the fire, cried: "Throw out your buckets!" These were picked up by men, women and boys running to the fire. Two lines were formed, from the fire to the nearest pump; when the pump gave out the lines were carried to the nearest river; one line passed down the empty, the other passed up the full buckets; if a person tried to break through the lines he was compelled to fall in and help, under penalty of a severe drizzling for refusal. The buckets were marked with the name and number of the owner, and any bucket not supplied with a bucket was liable to fine and in some cases imprisonment.

Every morning after a fire the corporation carmen went to the streets near the scene, picked up the buckets and dumped them in the lobby of the city hall. People then sent their children or servants to bring home the buckets, to await the next fire.

This method of fire fighting had many disadvantages, though at that period most of the inhabited part of New York was below the line of Fulton street, and in consequence the distance to either river was not very great. Moreover, the riparian boundaries of New York were less extended than they are now. Greenwich street and Front street being the outside boundaries. As the city grew northward and as the distances from the central Broadway line to the river front were gradually increased it was no longer practicable to depend on buckets passed from hand to hand, and therefore there was adopted a copper pump for drawing water out of the river in case of fire, and thereby avoiding the disagreeable necessity of the inhabitants going down to the slips and handling the water up in buckets. This was ordered by the corporation in 1799. One year afterward this pump was deposited, by authority, in the rear of the city hall. The wheels of the engines were at that time so small that locomotion was extremely difficult when there was much snow. Accordingly a new style of sled was tried and similar ones were ordered to be made for the other engines. But they were found to be worse than useless, for in attempting to turn a corner the engines were often upset and damaged. In very narrow streets sometimes they were left to be burned, because it was impossible to get them away.

About this time each engine house was supplied with two poles long enough to carry 12 buckets each. These poles were borne on the shoulders of four men. The general rule was that the first fireman to reach the engine house after an alarm of fire should have a right to the pipe and take it with him to the fire; that the next four firemen to arrive should bear away the bucket poles, and that the rest of the company should run off with the engine as best they might. "Bawling out and demanding the aid of citizens as they proceeded on." The "bawling out" process, which had the indorsement of ordinance as well as custom, was not wholly satisfactory to New Yorkers, as in case of false alarms it often disturbed the slumbers of the burghers and at other times emptied taverns and other meeting places without any practical result. —N. Y. Sun.

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CENTRAL RECORD.

THURSDAY, January 25, 1900

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. Alex Beazley, of Crab Orchard, was in town Tuesday.

William Rufus Harris, of Knoxville, was in town this week.

Miss Sallie B. Ray, of Buckeye, is visiting Miss Pearl Ross.

Miss Eugene Bush is in Stanford, the guest of Miss Tevis Carpenter.

Miss Annie B. Woods, of Stanford, is the guest of Misses Burnside.

Mrs. John Greenleaf, of Richmond, has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. L. Biddow is visiting her grand-daughter Mrs. Ophelia Dunn.

Mr. J. T. Hock, of Boyle county, was among old friends here Monday.

Mr. Tom Miller has been spending a few days with relatives in Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Henry Simpson spent Sunday with his friend, Bruce Hoffman, in Louisville.

Miss Ella May Saunders, of Stanford, was the guest of Miss Bella Arnold Monday.

Ed. Walton was on hand Monday raking in the shekels for the Interior Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Hudson have taken a suite of rooms at the New Garrard.

All members of the C. W. B. M. are requested to be present next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Edmonson and Miss Grace Tudor, of Crab Orchard, are visiting Mrs. Bastin.

Mrs. Hallie Hopper McKee, of Georgia, is visiting the family of W. H. Kinnaird.

Mrs. Maggie Huffman, of Boyle, is the pleasant guest of Misses Lena and Jennie Rogers.

Mrs. Donald McDonald, of Danville, is the guest of her parents, W. H. Kinnaird and wife.

Miss Maggie Burnside left Monday to enter Caldwell College in Danville for the next term.

Miss Amy Davidson will entertain Miss Gertrude Gordon, of Mississippi, Thursday evening.

Miss Sallie Elkin leaves next week for Cincinnati to resume her studies in the art academy.

Mr. Wallace Walters and bride were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Walters Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. M. Logan is in the east this week selecting Spring goods. He will be away until Saturday night.

Mrs. Price Grant, after spending a few days with relatives in this city, returned to her home in Danville.

Mrs. Chas. Denman, of Nicholasville, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex West.

Little Miss Grace Helen Patterson entertained a few friends Friday afternoon in honor of her 6th birthday.

Miss Nell Johnston and her visitor, Miss Gordon were entertained with a dining by Mrs. J. M. Higginbotham.

Miss Gordon, of Miss., was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Victor Lear, at her hospitable country home.

Misses Lou Welch and Chloe Wood, of Middleburg, Ky., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Simpson, on Richmond street.

Miss Henrietta G. Daingerfield, of

Lexington, pays a beautiful tribute to the memory of Ethelbert D. Scott in the Lexington papers.

Mrs. Alice Newland, the accommodating and efficient L. & N. agent at Crab Orchard, spent several days here this week, visiting friends.

The Ladies Social Club was elegantly entertained by Mrs. W. A. Berkeley Tuesday afternoon. The club will meet next week with the Misses Marksbury.

Col. Joe Waters and Rev. R. R. Noel represented the Lincoln Democrat here Monday. They report great success in securing new names for their excellent weekly.

A letter from Leslie Herndon says he has accepted a good job with Mr. J. S. Armstrong, in Dallas, Tex., and is well contented in his new location. Les. is sure to succeed.

Lancaster relatives and friends have received announcement cards of the marriage of Miss Mary Baxter, daughter of Col. Baxter Smith, Nashville, to Mr. Oliver S. Hunter, also of that city.

Nicholasville Journal:—Miss Cora Hamilton, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Ada Dickerson, Miss Ada Wiley, of Garrard county, is visiting Miss Hattie Warner, near Nicholasville.

Cash Humphrey was up from Lakeland this week to see his parents. He reports Johnnie Johnson and Billy Broadus, who also have positions there, as in the best of health and prospering.

Ex-Gov. Bradley will deliver one of the leading addresses at the annual Lincoln banquet, following the fifteenth annual convention of the Ohio Republican League at Cincinnati, on February 12.

Miss Dixie Kemper, of Lower Garrard, left on the 8th to enter the Normal Dep't. of Georgetown College, expecting to return in due time to open a spring school at Pleasant Hill, on the New Danville pike.

Don't get your bristles up if your name is not in the personal column when you make a visit. Perhaps you stole away in the night and did not tell any one of your intentions. Newspaper men are not mind readers.

Rev. Geo. W. Dunlap, who was here several days in the interest of a Lexington Investment Company, returned to that city Tuesday. He preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening to large congregations.

Miss May Z. Hughes, of this city, received an invitation this week to take a leading part in a testimonial concert to be given in New Albany, Ind. This is an honor justly merited. She has not yet decided as to accepting.

One of our young friends, who does not like to see his name in type, sent us a piece of black cake, which was sent him from relatives in New Brunswick. It was delicious, and not in the least hardened from its long voyage across the sea.

Mt. Vernon correspondent to Livingston Colon:—Col. James Adams, who recently moved here from Garrard county, put the young beaux to playing hide and seek Sunday when he appeared in his new tailor made clothes and a tall silk sky-piece.

Lexington Leader.—Miss Lettie Brown entertained a house party from Saturday until Monday at her home in the country. Among the guests were Misses Callie Nichols and her visitor, Miss Grace Morrison, of Bloomington, Ill.; Messrs. Turner Wilmore, George Bartlett, Wm. Wigglesworth and Ashbrook Frank.

Lexington Gazette:—At Newport News, Va., on the 18th of January, Maj. J. C. Bryant formerly of this city aged about 45 years died. He was a native of Garrard County and came to

Lexington about 12 years ago and married Miss Mary Robertson, grand niece of H. P. McGrath and granddaughter of late Chief Justice Roberts one who with one child survives him.

Stanford Journal:—Miss Tommie Francis, a Garrard county beauty, is the guest of Mrs. James F. Cummins. ... Ed Joseph Ballou celebrated his 64th birthday Sunday by spending it with his son, H. M. Ballou, at Lancaster. ... Mrs. Clayton West and children, of Garrard, are spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Lewis, of Tarnersville, prior to moving to Kansas. ... Dr. W. S. Bazley, wife and baby, James A. Bazley and wife and Mrs. Mildred Bazley, of Lancaster, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Gordon, of Oakland, Miss., is visiting her uncle, Mr. T. M. Johnston. Miss Gordon is an attractive brunette, very charming in her manners, and has made many friends here, the home of her baby-hood. She is the daughter of J. D. Johnston, and a sister of Jno. W. Johnston, of this place. After her mother's death she was adopted by Dr. Gordon, a prominent physician of the south, in whose home she has been tenderly reared by the parents of her adoption. She has been the recipient of many attentions here from relatives and friends.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Burgin is trying to raise \$5,000 by bonds.

James Johnson, 15, of Harrodsburg, swallowed a carpet tack.

A bill caused death of Merchant William Vanhooser, of Hopkinsville.

The Madison County Board of Health has officially announced that smallpox exists in that county.

Smallpox has reached Indianapolis and health officers fear a serious epidemic.

Rudyard Kipling is going to South Africa to gather literary material.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis attended a Robert E. Lee birthday in New York and was given an ovation.

A boy, aged seventeen, and a girl, aged thirteen, eloped from Pike county to Virginia and were married.

It is believed there will be no trouble in getting the present Legislature to provide for new State buildings.

County Assessor R. L. Baker, by securing the assessment of the national bank property in Lexington, has increased the county assessment by \$1,474,025.

John Moore, a young mountaineer, took lightning hot drops, thinking it was whisky, and died a half hour afterward in great agony.

At Nicholasville Alice Hite, a young negro, shot and fatally wounded Dora Bradley, his sweetheart, and committed suicide.

Lexington's new court house which cost about \$240,000, and is one of the finest in the State, will be dedicated the first Monday in February. The old court house burned in May 1897.

The Assessor's books for Boyle county show a total taxable valuation of \$7,123,063, an increase of \$230,131 over last year.

Oriental advisers indicate that China is preparing to give the European Powers a bad case of indigestion if they attempt to "benevolently assimilate" the Flowery Kingdom.

The Franklin county grand jury returned indictments against Col. D. G. Colson for the murder of Ethelbert Scott and L. W. Denmaree. Responsibility for the death of Julian was not fixed.

"I am indebted to one Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following grippe." Thousands owe their lives to the prompt action of this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. F. P. Frisbie. 1m

Reports of the investigating committee in the Roberts polygamy case were submitted to the House. The majority report says Roberts should not be admitted as a Representative from Utah, while the minority report holds that he should be admitted and then expelled.

Arrangements have been made at Washington for the interment in Arlington cemetery of the body of Maj. Gen. Lawton the day after the funeral party arrives. The transport bearing the body is due at San Francisco in two weeks or less. The body will be allowed to lie in state at Indianapolis and at Fort Wayne.

In pulmonary trouble, the direct of COUSSEN'S HONEY OF TAR upon the throat, chest and lungs, immediately arrest the malady, by relieving distress, cutting the phlegm and freeing the vocal and breathing organs. Price 25 and 50 cts. C. C. & J. E. Stormes

Representative Gayle will shortly introduce bills for a public building at Paris, Ky., to cost \$125,000 and for one at Georgetown, Ky., to cost \$100,000. There is no prospect of favorable action in these bills or in fact on any public building bills unless the price of material is reduced.

Amos Kendall, charged, along with his father and brothers, with complicity in the murder of Eugene Cassell in Jessamine county, was run over by a train at Bowling Green, losing both his legs. It is not thought that he has any chance for recovery.

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Rev. Father Patrick O'Brien, of Toledo, says the souls of British soldiers killed in South Africa will be lost, as according to Catholic theology, soldiers engaged in an unjust war cannot lawfully kill an enemy even in self-defense.

To Cure A Cough, stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

NOTES OF THE FASHIONS.

New House Gowns with Pretty Colors—Jacket Model That Is Popular.

Applique effects and cut work are always in vogue when braiding is fashionable. Laid over rich satin, velvet or ladies' cloth, the elegant pieces of lace or silk passementerie en applique show to distinct advantage, but it seems a pity to see these handsome patterns laid over gowns or jackets of inferior fabric without any apparent reason. Lace is always so beautiful that it seems a waste to utilize it for many of the everyday uses, for which any amount of it is ruthlessly applied this winter.

Nearly all the new house gowns have soft, pretty colors covered with silk muslin ruffles, the bands cut much higher on the sides or at the back than in front. In the holiday exhibit of fancy neckwear, net, in various dainty weaves and meshes, is quite as fashionable as chiffon or mousseline de soie, and while there are many very elaborate and expensive styles shown, there are likewise some fascinating little creations which do much in transforming a plain waist into a smart and more becoming one. Rows of very narrow white or tinted satin or velvet ribbon (in black particularly), bordering frills, ruffles and scalloped edges, are very easily applied. They are extremely effective, and, moreover, they are quite as fashionable as ever.

Caroline Reboon, one of the noted milliners of Paris, uses on green, gray, brown and black velvet round hats, rosettes of satin ribbon in several colors on one hat—and set into larger choux of the velvet. These rosettes are especially liked in rose pink, ivy green, russet brown and cherry red, the rosettes looking like gay flowers in their setting of dark velvet.

A little jacket model used with many of the plain tailor costumes has rather wide revers scalloped at the edge and strapped and stitched, turning back from the line of the bust to the shoulders and tapering to a point at the waist. The fronts fit snugly, but are not fastened together. Fancy waistcoats of various kinds are worn with these jackets. The regular French vesting is much used, but there are pretty gilets in soft yellow silk, trimmed with yellow ruche and fine tucks; those of red tulle silk with rather wide stripes of black velvet ribbon; and white silk models, covered with satin straps edged with narrow gold braid and trimmed with rows of tiny gold buttons. The straps lie flat, and curve from the shoulders to the braided-edged belt.—N. Y. Post.

HE WOULD OBEY ORDERS.

An Applicant for Railroad Work Who Thoroughly Understood His Business.

A young man with a decidedly seedy appearance entered the superintendent's office and, placing his hand familiarly upon the superintendent's shoulder, accosted him thus:

"Boss, can you gimme a job?"

"What department?"

"Either brakins' or frins'."

"Do you know the book of rules?"

"Some."

"Well, let me see how well you are posted. We will suppose you were firing a train that was running from Jersey City to Philadelphia; the engineer would get killed and you would take his place. You would find on his clip that the train had orders to take the sidetrack for another train somewhere in the woods where there was no telegraph office. Now, suppose that train did not arrive there for, say, 12 hours, what would you do?"

"That would be the affair of the conductor, not mine."

"I will take your name and if we have need of services we will send for you. Good day."

The next applicant to enter seated himself back of the superintendent and waited for him to break the silence, which he did, shortly.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

"I would like to have a job, boss."

"In what department?"

"Train service."

"Are you familiar with the book of rules?"

"A little."

The superintendent then asked him the same question as the first.

The fellow scratched his head, then looking the superintendent square in the eye he replied: "Boss, if the orders looked good and were positive I would stay on that sidetrack until ladies froze over."

"Go down and report to Mr. —, the trainmaster, for duty."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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A Paint Lick Enterprise. Adams' Fistula Salve, put up by Adams & Fish, Paint Lick, is meeting with ready sale every where. Persons who have used it say it's a marked success and a sure cure for Fistula, Pile, Swinney, Scatiches, Enlargement, Greasy Head, etc. It is sold on a written guarantee, and money refunded if not as represented. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, Lancaster. 11

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I have opened a nice assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries in the house lately occupied by Mr. Ballou which I propose to sell at low prices for cash or produce. Give me a call before buying elsewhere for I think I can make it to your advantage to buy from me. Phone 35. W. B. Ball. 11

Think Over This.

Yesterday is beyond your reach; don't worry over what may then have happened. There is no work you can do yesterday. Tomorrow hasn't arrived yet so there is nothing you can do tomorrow just now. Don't worry about it—wait for it to come, but get ready for it. Today is the time to do a lot. As far as you know to-day is the only day of the year. Do your level best to-day without regretting yesterday, save to profit by its omissions, or worrying over tomorrow, save to provide against its demands. —Ex.

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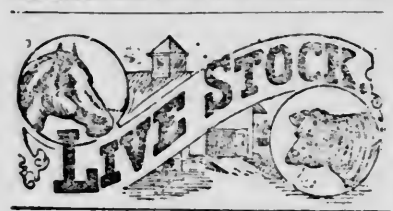
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Jas. Roberts sold some nice stock heifers at \$4 to 4c.

G. A. Swinebroad sold a lot of heifers at different parties at \$4 to 3c.

Jas. Worner sold to Adams & Co., of Jessamine, 13, 55 lb. steers at \$20 per head.

There were about 330 cattle at the pens court day, 225 sold at following prices: Heifers 3 to 3 1/2c, butcher stuff from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per hundred, 16 calves sold at \$2.50 per hundred.

The bay pacing stallion, Don Oh So, by Oh So, in Scott Hudson's stable, has been gelded.

Garrard farmers, so far have been quite successful with their lambs.

The farmers' institutes generally are endorsing the rural free mail delivery system.

The Winchester Sun says the new crop of hemp is so much superior to the 1898 crop that the product is expected to open up in the market at \$5.25.

The Florida orange crop this season promises to be 700,000 boxes. Next season, as groves are now protected from heavy frosts, the crop will be over 1,000,000 boxes.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has saved the lives of thousands of croupy children. It is also without an equal for colds and whooping cough. For sale by R. E. McRoberts. 1yr.

The Sentinel-Democrat says the Continental Tobacco Company has bought almost 600,000 pounds of the 1898 crop of tobacco in Montgomery county up to the present time.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. F. P. Frisbie. 1m

A firm has been organized at Mt. Sterling for the purpose of breeding hackney horses for the Eastern market, where, it is reported, some hackneys bring fabulous prices.

Coughs and colds come uninvited, but you can quickly get rid of them with a few doses of COUSSEIN'S HONEY OF TAR. Price 25c and 50c. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

R. W. McVey, of the Kentucky River mills, of Frankfort, has bought of M. Young, of Jessamine county, his 1898 crop of hemp, amounting to 120,000 pounds, at \$5 per hundred.

Mrs. S. W. Arnet, of Nicholas county, is the fortunate possessor of a cow that yielded last year 220 pounds of butter. She marketed 152 pounds and used the rest on her own table.

Nine trotters hold harness records better than 207, viz.: Allox, 2:03; Nancy Hanks, 2:04; Azote, 2:04; Di-rectum, 2:05; Fantasy, 2:06; Bueztita, 2:06; and Ralph Wilkes, 2:06. Three of this number took their records as four-year-olds.

Many an innocent little darling is suffering untold agony and cannot explain its troubles. Mark your child's symptoms, you may find it troubled with worms; give it WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE and restore it to quietness and health. Price 25c. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

Among the best cold weather foods for hens is buckwheat. It is especially valuable as an egg producer, and will keep the fowls in good condition without making them too fat. If a substitute for meat is needed, try cotton seed meal. Use it sparingly, mixed in with the chopped food every day.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases. 25c and 50c. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

Total sales in this market last week were 3,365 hds. against 4,112 hds. for corresponding week of last year. Total receipts (last week) 2,050 hds. against 3,795 hds. for corresponding week last year. Rejections last week were 532 hds. 16 per cent. of the auction sales, against 26 per cent. of the preceding week. Of the total sales 2,765 hds. were Burley and 589 were dark tobacco. Farm Home Journal.

The worst after effects of influenza arise from deranged functions of the liver. Clear the blood at once with HERBINE, for it will strengthen the liver to withdraw from circulation the biliary poisons. Price 50 cents. C. C. & J. E. Stormes. 1m

Winchester Democrat: Rufus Eeton sold to Mrs. J. Scott this week sixty acres of land on the Ruckerville pike at \$60 per acre.

C. W. Williams, of Galesburg, Ill., owner of the great trotting stallion Allerton, 2:04, has just completed the largest deal of recent years in the trotting horse world. He has purchased the three Electioneer stallions, Mazatlan, 2:24; Expedition, 2:15; and Del-sire, 2:24, and the Wilkes Boy stallion Sir Vincent, 2:13. All of these horses, with Allerton, will be brought to Kentucky and located at Ashland Park Farm. The price paid is only speculative, but it is believed the four cost about \$40,000.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Be ware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. F. P. Frisbie.

The American Stock Farm says: Scott Hudson, of this city, has probably given more fast records to horses than any trainer of his age in the country. Scott is but thirty years old, yet he has driven ten trotters and pacers to records that average 2:09.1. Five of these were trotters and five pacers, and they were all good race horses. Hudson has been driving races about nine years, and his career has been as successful as that of many trainers who lead him in years and experience.

It is a fact not generally known that the Ben Davis apple is a native of the State of Kentucky, and that the first tree of its kind grew in the orchard of the late Ben Davis, of Montgomery county, from whom the now celebrated apple took its name, says a Jackson correspondent writing to the Courier-Journal. The first tree, which was a seedling, has long since withered away, but fruit lovers still have great interest in the old orchard, because it was the starting point of a fruit which has blessed every apple-growing region of the world, and literary immortalized the name of the humble farmer upon whose premises the parent twig chanced to sprout, and where mankind first learned the excellence of the fruit.

The chief virtue of the Ben Davis apple arises from the fact that it is comparatively free from cider, and any bruised spot on one will simply dry up, instead of hastening decay, which quality renders it very desirable for shipping purposes.

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SERVING A CLUB TEA.
Mode of Procedure When the Ladies Are Having a Semi-Public Function.

One large table may be used for the refreshments and the tea and coffee urns should be placed each on an end of the table, and be presided over by some one whose gown should harmonize with the table decorations. Plenty of cups should be placed at each end, and a dish of cut-sugar and one of whipped cream be easily within reach of the pourer of coffee, while sugar and slices of lemon should be conveniently near the tea-urn. Piles of plates and of napkins with any necessary silver should have places on the table. Sandwiches, crackers, fancy cakes, etc., are suitable for receptions, and these alone are sufficient, but any dainty which may be eaten without removing the gloves may be properly served. Young ladies may serve from such a table by passing among the guests with large plates of any food provided, or the ladies may approach the table and take their tea and coffee directly from the pourer.—Inez Redding, in Woman's Home Companion.

Dressing for Burns.
For burns nothing is better than the white of an egg beaten to a foam and mixed with a teaspoonful of lard. Five drops of carbolic acid make it better. A dressing that will prevent scarring and give immediate relief is one drachm of bismuth subnitrate to an ounce of vaseline, with five drops of carbolic acid. Before applying this wash the surface with a solution of one drachm of common soda to a pint of common soda. Squeeze this from a cloth upon the burn, then apply the dressing.—Detroit Free Press.

Decidedly Worse.
Mrs. Morrill—How our ideas of love and matrimony have retrograded during the last century.
Mrs. Frank—In what particular?
Mrs. Morrill—Why, in the difference between the old and new regard for the actuating motive for matrimony; what, for instance, can be worse than the modern custom of marrying for money?

Mrs. Frank—Why, er—marrying for it and not getting it, of course.—Richmond Dispatch.

A Good Suggestion.
Miss Youngbride—I have not the slightest idea how the wedding service begins. I'll have to look it up.
Her intended (glancing with admiration at the wedding gifts)—Why not start off: "Know all men by these presents!"—Harlem Life.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Frank Steunenberg, governor of Idaho, is seven feet tall and is straight as a pine.

Publishers in Finland lose from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year due to suppression of books by the government.

Maj. Anstruther-Thompson, who weighs 280 pounds without his accoutrements, is the heaviest man in the British army.

Nicholas Fellens, of Chicago, threw away a roll of bills when confronted by holdup men one night recently and then went back the next morning and found the money, amounting to \$50.

Henry Irving has developed the Yankee trait of answering one question by asking another. He was recently asked: "Has food any other mission than to please the palate?"

The school board of London has received a letter from a pupil complaining of a book he received as a prize in his school. He wrote: "It is a rigid Kipling's Jumble book. It is a dream about snakes, and father says it is only suitable for a man who drinks."

Mrs. Hannah Halsey, of Binghamton, N. Y., has willed her large farm to her son, on condition that he shall give his sister so long as she may live, eight dozen eggs, 12 pounds of butter, one ham, what milk she can use and all the vegetables she may want each year.

Frank L. Stanton writes in the Atlanta Constitution of a Georgia boy who sent a letter to his father, who was in another town. "This is the way I read: 'Dear Dad—This is wrote to tell you Janie was blowed up by a toy cannon. He went in your direction. If you find him please send him home, as we are worried about him.'"

FRISCO'S WHITE SLAVES.

Women and Children Who Work for Chinese Fruit Merchants for Very Small Pay.

Rev. Frederick Poole has said that there were at one time, if not now, in Philadelphia's Chinatown, white women who were little better than slaves to the Mongolians. This is true at San Francisco to-day.

There have been white men who considered themselves, like the Bill Nye of whom Truthful James speaks, "ruined by Chinese cheap labor." Well, in "Frisco" white women and children serve yellow, almond-eyed taskmasters for less than even Chinese wages.

The whites in question are employed chiefly by the Chinese fruit packers of San Francisco. One instance—the latest reported and a fair example of the rest—is that of a fruit packer of Stockton street, who, during the season just ended, discharged nearly all his Chinese help and hired white women and children to do his work, because they would consent to work for less money.

The Chinese boss could not induce his fellow-countrymen to accept the pittance he offered, and, of course, his fellow-countrywomen never thought of such a thing.

There were plenty of white children working in such circumstances, it was said, but there were no little Chinese children at it.

This special Chinaman's establishment is on Stockton street and his business is to put up canned fruits and vegetables, tomatoes being his specialty.

On the occasion of a recent visit to this place a score or more of white women and 50 or 60 children were found working in Ling's cellar under the sidewalk, peeling pears and peaches under the supervision of a Chinese boss, who ruled them as few masters outside of a slave pen would do.

The little children evidently stood in awe of the master. The eldest woman in the lot looked to be at least 70 and there were a few little girls there who seemed not more than six or seven years old.

Boys ranging from eight to 12 were there, and slips of girls, just entering womanhood, all serving their Mongolian master in fear lest they should fall under his displeasure and he should deprive them of the coveted favor of working for less than Chinese wages.

The nose is assaulted with noisome vapors and the odor of decaying vegetation; the cellar is dark and ill-ventilated; but these poor women and children ply their work eagerly amid the whirling machinery and the steaming vats of the canning factory.

Yet investigation shows that this is not the result of hard times. On the contrary, times are good and work is plenty in San Francisco. Indeed, the demand seems far in excess of the supply.

Ignorance is one of the causes, then, for this condition of affairs. But there are other and worse ones.

Many of the women are opium fiends, and can get the drug only by doing a Chinaman's bidding. All, for one reason or another, are said to be under some Mongolian thumb, and are forced not only to work themselves, but to bring their children to the same drugery.—Philadelphia Press.

Typhoid Fever in Armies.
In his address at Boulogne on "Hygiene and Its Progress During the Last Hundred Years," Dr. Bronardel said that while in the French army the mortality from typhoid fever is about 12 in 10,000, in the German army it is as low as one or two per 10,000. The lower mortality of the German army is doubtless owing to the fact that an order of a government authority addressed to any municipal authority is immediately carried out, so that an impure water supply must soon be replaced by a better one. On the other hand, many of the French municipalities are indifferent to their responsibilities. Dr. Bronardel also stated that the first French vaccination was done in Boulogne, and the statue of Jenner there records the event.—Chicago Tribune.

Making Kava.
Taking the root stalks of the plant, two men quickly stripped away the dark outer bark, and laying the white part on one flat stone, beat it to a pulp with another. The great kava bowl, a hollow dish supported by several feet, the whole carved out of a solid block of wood—was produced and the bruised root placed therein, water being poured over it. The maker in chief then poured through a process of stirring, the dregs being ultimately strained out with a bunch of hibiscus fiber.—Blackwood.

A Model Husband.

Wife—I saw the loveliest lace spreads to-day, only two dollars and a half, and I wanted them awfully, but I knew you wished to economize, and so I didn't get them.

Husband—That's too bad, my dear; you should have got them. Anything which adds to your happiness and brings gladness to your eyes, anything which lightens your domestic cares and glids the lowering clouds, anything which borders with sweet flowers the thorny paths of duty and appeals pleasantly to your aesthetic nature, making life more worth living, home a paradise, you are welcome, doubly welcome to, my angel, if it doesn't cost more than two dollars and a half.—N. Y. Weekly.

Another Invention Needed.
As she paused for breath he reached for his hat and started for the door. "Where are you going?" she asked. "I am going to telegraph to Marconi," he replied, "and tell him that after he has perfected his wireless telegraphy there is another field of much the same nature for him to invade."

"What is it?" she demanded. "I want him to devote his intellect to the invention of a voiceless curtain lecture."—Chicago Post.

Not Hunting Trouble.
Popeleigh—Say, old man, come up to the house to-night; we are going to have a little time—going to name the baby. My mother-in-law and baby's uncles and aunts are going to be there. I wish you would come.

Benthere—You must excuse me, Popeleigh; I never mix in family quarrels.—Puck.

Drop-Letters.
Some drop their h's and some their g's. But few until forced will drop their e's. You drop an "e" when you meet surprise. And when embarrassed may drop your i's. When you are stung you will drop a b. And possibly with it a great big d. But with one drop-letter, oh, never fail! The letter your wife gives you to mail.—Judge.

His Warm Retort.
Several women entered the car together. "Get up," said the fat man to the thin man, "and give a lady your seat." Fat men always think they are privileged to remain seated.

"Get up yourself," retorted the thin man, "and give two ladies your seat."—Chicago Post.

How to Be Beautiful.

"You advertised, I believe, that you would tell women how to be beautiful."

"Well, I'd like to know how."

"Certainly, certainly. Two dollars. Thank you. The surest way is to be born beautiful. Call again some time."—N. Y. World.

Her Point of View.

"Darling," exclaimed the happy husband, after the minister had pronounced them one, "I am not worthy of your love."

"Of course you're not," she replied, "but at my age a girl can't afford to let even an opportunity like this go by."—Chicago Journal.

Domestic Economy.

Husband—My dear, I thought we were going to practice economy for a time.

Wife—So we are, dear. I went down and countermanded the order you gave your tailor for a suit, and bought a bonnet that cost only half the amount.—Tit-Bits.

Alack! Alack!

As they skated they looked at the stars—There were a million or more; And they flew up—and they observed A few they'd not seen before.—Chicago Daily News.

THE SYMPTOMS ARE SIMILAR.

"I don't know what's the matter with me, but I feel like I'm going to have a game with us, Nip?"

"I feel too bad to play with you, Elsie. I don't know whether it's love or that last hunk of pudding!"—Ally Sloper.

The Safety of Indolence.

I will be idle all the day. Even though to work my yearning wakes. For then I truthfully may say That I am making no mistakes.—Washington Star.

Probably.

"It must have taken a lot of nerve for him to laugh and joke while the doctors were taking his leg off at the knee. Didn't he seem excited?"

"Well, I thought he talked in a rather disjointed manner."—Chicago Tribune.

Low Temperature.

Teacher—What happens when a man's temperature goes down as far as he can go?
Smart Scholar—He has cold feet, ma'am.—Boston Christian Register.

The Idea.

Mrs. Scrumpy—Does your daughter play by ear, Mrs. F?
Mrs. Frumpy—Lor, no, my dear. She plays with her fingers, in co'orse.—Ally Sloper.

In Confidence.

Friend—Is it true that the tonic did you a great deal of good?
Acess—Oh, yes! I received \$300 for my testimonial.—Puck.

Scientific Estimate of Brains.

"He looks like a brainy man."
"That's like judging a vacuum by its shell."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Accounting for It.

Walton—I assure you, sir, that some of the best fish stories are never told.
Calton—Yes; I suppose fishermen are occasionally drowned.—Judge.

Probable Settlement.

George—What will your father settle on the man that marries you?
Milly—All the rest of the family, probably.—Scranton Republican.

Papa Was the Prozy.

Jaggles—Does your baby walk yet?
Waggles—No. He does his walking by proxy.—Town Topics.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

White sow, bob-tail, w light about 25 lbs. Came to my house 1st of August and has had five pigs. Owner can have same by paying charges of keeping and for this notice. R. L. AXELSON, Nance, Ky. Dec. 21st 1899.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
CITY OF LANCASTER,
FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

RECEIPTS.
For Fines and forfeitures.....\$ 278.40
For Licenses.....52.20
For Turnpikes.....137.25
For Taxes on real estate.....3,267.71
For Loan.....560.00
Balance in Treas Dec. 31st 1898.....625.26
Total.....\$5,631.25

DISBURSEMENTS.
Salaries of Mayor and Council.....\$ 213.00
" Mar. hall and dep.....450.00
" Attorney Clerk.....200.00
" Jailor.....60.00
" Printing and Stationery.....57.00
" Lights.....82.75
Insurance.....32.12
Streets.....246.42
Police and Jailor.....287.21
Clock.....25.00
Officers' commission.....194.07
Work House and Jailor.....187.20
Charities.....35.07
Costs Police Court etc.....187.20
Roads and Interest.....1,886.81
Miscellaneous.....90.25
Balance in Treas Jan. 1, 1900.....96.36
Total.....\$5,631.25

ASSETS.
Cash on hand.....\$ 96.36
Taxes in litigation.....88.82
City Building.....2,275.00
Fire Department.....1,000.00
Total.....\$4,212.28

LIABILITIES.
Bonds.....500.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....3,632.28
Total.....\$4,212.28

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